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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY - ZINC AND CHAINS

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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASES WITH FONMIN DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS GAMIR. GOS IS DISMAYED BY TREASURY DECISION TO LEVY COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON ZINC PRIOR TO STATUTORY DEADLINE, BUT IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING MATTER FURTHER. TO THIS END, IT PLANS TO SEND A TEAM TO WASHINGTON AS OFFERED BY SPANISH EMBASSY. DATE OF VISIT AND COMPOSITION OF SPANISH DELEGATION ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED.

2. GOS IS ALSO PREPARED TO COOPERATE FULLY AND DISCUSS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CHAINS WITH CUSTOMS OFFICER BRISCOE IN MADRID WEEK OF APRIL 25. AT THAT TIME SPANISH CUSTOMS WILL SUBMIT CALCULATION OF "DESGRAVACION FISCAL" FOR EXPORTED CHAINS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING EFFECT, IF ANY, OF US CUSTOMS COURT DECISION RE JAPANESE COLOR TV

IMPORTS ON OTHER COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASES SUCH AS SPANISH ZINC OR CHAINS. INDUSTRY PETITIONS IN BOTH ZINC AND CHAIN CASES STATED US INDUSTRY OPINION THAT ENTIRE "DESGRAVACION FISCAL" CONSTITUTES A GRANT OR BOUNTY AND THUS SHOULD BE COUNTERVAILED IN FULL.STABLER

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